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AMENDED VERSIONIN THE CLAIMS:

1. A hose assembly comprising:
a tubular first layer comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;
at least one aramid-like braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test, said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and
jacket means extruded about said braided layer, said jacket means being affixed to said braided layer, for maintaining said braided layer in place.
6. The hose assembly according to claim 2, wherein said polymeric material of said jacket is a polyamide material.

Please cancel claim 15.

19. A hose assembly comprising:
a tubular first layer comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;
at least one braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test, said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and
jacket extruded about said braided layer, said jacket being affixed to said braided layer for maintaining said braided layer in place.